Statement

Major Outages of thermal units of Andhra Pradesh during January. 1988 *to January,* 1989

Station/Unit	Outages		Reasons for Outage
	From	To	
A. *Planned Maintenance*			
Kothagudam-6 .	. 12-02-88	06-03-88	Annual Maintenance
Kothagudam-1	07-08-88	23-01-89	Capital Maintenance and R & M Works
Kothagudam-3	. 29-07-88	17-10-88	Capital Maintenance
Kothagudam-4 .	. 28-07-88	01-09-88	Annual Maintenance
Kothagudam-5 .	. 20-09-88	28-10-88	Annual Maintenance
Kothagudam-6 .	. 16-09-88	16-11-88	Annual Maintenance
Kothagudam-7 .	. 18-08-88	22-12-88	Capital Maintenance
Kothagudam-8 .	. 17-07-88	02-09-88	Annual Maintenance
Vijaya wads_ 1	. 17-08-88	25-10-88	Annual Maintenance
Vijayawada-2	. 30-07-88	14-08-88	Capital Maintenance
Ram&gundam-B .	. 02-10-88	18-12-88	Capital Maintenance
Nellore-1	. 10-08-88	21-10-88	Annual Maintenance
Ramagundam-STPS—1	. 19-07-88	13-12-88	Capital Maintenance
Ramagundam-STPS— 2	. 14-08-88	10-09-88	Annual Maintenance
B. *Forced Outages*			
Kothagudam-5 .	. 04-10-88	12-02-88	Stator winding damage
Ramagundam-STPS— 4	. 07-09-88	19-10-88	Replacement of dama ged auxiliary tra nsfo mer.

Allotment of petrol pump agencies to SC and ST persons in Andhra Pradesh

46. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state what are the names of the districts in Andhra Pradesh where preference in allotment of petrol pumps agencies has been given to the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes by Indian Oil Corporation during the period from 30th April 1984 till date?

THE MINISTER OF STAT! OF THE MINISTRY OF PETRC LEUM AND NATURAL GA (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): Durir the period from the 30th April, 1989 to the 31st March, 1989, IOC ha awarded the following Retail Outl dealerships to persons belonging

the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes:

District	SC	ST
1. Karimnagar	2	1
2. Guntur	1	
3. Nellore	1	
4. Prakasam	1	
5. Rangareddy	2	
6. Warangal		1
7. East Godavari	2	
8. Nizamabad	1	, ,

Shifting of Telephones

47. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether telephones are shifted from one exchange to anoth er as and when requested for by the telephone beneficiaiies;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there are any norms for providing new connections or shifting old connections on priority basis; and

(d) if so, what are the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) *to* (d) The information is given in the Statement.

Statement

Shifting of telephones

The telephone is eligible for shift in multi-exchange areas if (1) the registration date of initial application for the telephone connection required to be shifted falls within the release period of concerned category pertaining to the exchange to which it is required to be shifted or (2) the telephone has been working for at least three years.

New telephone connections

New telephone connections can be sanctioned on priority basis in the following cases:

(i) Additional telephone lines with 'incoming only' facility can be provided on out of turn basis to inquiry, information and complaint services of public utilities and Non-OYT /General category.

(ii) Additional junctions with 'incoming only' facility to PBXs/ PABXs under OYT-General category based on traffic requirements.

(iii) Additional connection in lieu of an external extension due to an area change in a multi-exchange telephone system When the 'main telephone' or its external extension is involved in the area transfer.